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PASS THE BON BONS MECHANICS ARE THE FLOSS

**McAnn's Bunch Feasts on Offerings of Hamp's Pitchers—
Steinhausner Makes a Perfect Batting Record.**

"Close the gate." "Move the fence back." "Take him out." "Good night." "Help." Who said the Mechanics could not bat? Let us at him. The local speed boys, increased because of the fact that he had been seen in the need for hitters on the team, grabbed the good old wagon tongues yesterday, lambasting the Northampton pitchers all over Newfield Park. Mercy, Blanche, how they did pelt that ball. Seventeen hits, four of them three baggers, is poor batting, but what can a club do when its pitchers have nothing on the ball. Fleet started for the Larks, but he was not speedy enough, beating a hasty retreat after the first inning when a quintette of Mechanics scored. Little "Jum" Warner relieved him, starting the second. "Jum" was equally bad. The Mechanics grew careless toward the end allowing the visitors to score three of their runs. The score was 14-4. The Mechanics left fielder, who modestly admits that he has been rather poor so far this season, made the best record of the afternoon. Steiny was at bat five times, making four hits and walking once. His third hit was probably one of the longest drives ever seen at the park. It was a terrific well over Luby's head in right field, the ball going way into the bullpens. Luby was away after the sphere with the crack of the bat, and then by several relays back to the diamond, threw Steiny out by inches at the plate. Everybody at the park was pulling for the butcher boy to make the circuit, for there is always a few effort which goes with a home run. The only possible way to make the circuit is either to drive the ball over the fence or through the horse gate. Steiny's ball broke into the renowned column, this time for his fielding, something unusual for him, for it is known he does not admit he is a first baseman.

BRACING BITS 'ROUT BASEBALL

Candidly speaking, the Mechanics are some hitters.

Rather speedy contest yesterday. It was 4:45 when the Larks were at bats in the third.

Northampton tomorrow at Steeplechase at 3 p. m.

Julius Joseph Kustus joined the Mechanics yesterday, dropping in at the Park while the game was in progress. He will probably get into the game today in New Britain. Kustus before he went to Rochester last season was with the nucleus club of the New York State league. In 52 games he had a batting average of .306 and fielded for .882. Guess Manager Gene don't know how to pick 'em out.

It was a big day for three baggers yesterday, five in all being made. Wolf being the only visitor to turn the trick. Ladd once, and then by a drive almost to the bull, while Bob Stowe followed right after him with another among the autos in left field.

Bridgeport was not the only club which had a big time of it yesterday. While we were handing out the Luby's followers, Mique Finn's Waterbury trounced Holyoke 17-6. The ex-Autors grabbed 18 hits.

How the Mechanics are coming up in their batting. In the first four games played, but 20 hits were total, an average of five to the game. For the last three 42 hits (12 against Hartford, 13 against New Britain and the 17 yesterday) have been strung up, an average of 14 to the game.

In their first four games, the Mechanics crossed the plate but half a dozen times, yet won half of the contests. In the last three, 34 men have crossed the rubber. It is needless to state who won those games.

The Mechanics ought to end up the week with another victory today. It is Chief Snyder's time to take a turn in the box.

The Hamp-Bridgeport game was treated with the appearance of Mr. Watt as the ump. Watt is late of the "Buster Brown" musical company and is said to be some artist with the pipes, but he was quite weak with those organs yesterday.

Watt made a big hit at the start. "Batteries today for Northampton will be Fleet and Shincel, the credit say Shincel, but we'll give him credit for it, and for, for—what is the name of this team anyway," he said, turning to Kochev. Watt finished with a big laugh. Asbestos curtain.

There is a big difference in the way Umpires Walsh and Watt run the games. Did you ever see a gang of

baseman. His stab of a poor throw by Hall in the second which almost took him off his pins, was the candy.

The Mechanics bunched hits whenever they pleased, the few errors of the visitors not really counting in the scoring. The score:

BRIDGEPORT.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Hall, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Eley, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
McAuley, c.	0	0	3	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.	5	2	2	1	0	1
Bailey, 1b.	4	2	1	7	0	0
Ladd, cf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Shincel, 2b.	4	2	4	7	3	2
Steinhausner, lf.	4	3	4	1	0	0
Kochev, c.	5	1	2	5	2	0
Gibbs, p.	4	1	3	1	3	1

Totals 36 14 17 27 11 4

NORTHAMPTON.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Miller, cf.	5	1	0	3	0	2
Wolf, ss.	3	1	2	3	3	1
Yale, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Flanagan, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Luby, lf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Burns, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Gardiella, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Shincel, c.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Fleaherty, c.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Warner, p.	4	1	1	1	2	1

Totals 34 4 6 24 15 5

Bridgeport, 5 11 3 0 0 0 1-4

Northampton, 0 0 1 0 0 1 1-4

Two base hit, Yale. Three base hits

Wolf, Gibbs, Ladd, Stowe, Steinhausner.

Hits off Fleet 5 in 1 inning; off

Warner 12 in 7 innings. Sacrifice hits

Eley, Gibbs, Wolf. Sacrifice flies Flana-

gan 2. Stolen bases, Hall, Stowe,

Steinhausner, Kochev 2. Double plays,

Hall, Stowe and Bailey; Wolf and

Yale. Left on bases Bridgeport 7,

Northampton 5. First base on balls,

by Fleet 2; by Warner 5. Hit by pitch-

er, Yale. Struck out by Gibbs, 8;

by Warner 2. Passed balls, Shincel 2,

Fleaherty 1. Time 2:15. Umpire Watt.

Attendance 600.

From the stand it looked as if Bill

Yale had hit the first base bag with a

drive yesterday, but Watt said it did

not, and that it was foul. This caused

the longest argument of the game, even

Gil Edwards, the youngest base-

ball player in captivity making a

howl. Gil, though he wore his home

clothes, rushed out to the ump, but

he was quickly banished from the

field all together.

Cy Miller created a sensation on

Fairfield avenue this morning by ap-

pearing on that thoroughfare wearing

a broad brimmed Panama, with a

Polk Vardon ribbon around the band.

"I'll have them falling out of the win-

dows in New Britain today," said the

snappy third baseman. "The girls are

due for a big treat." It was learned

later that Cy was wearing the piece

just to have it on "Skipper" Eley who

is sporting a green Kelley.

What was Eley doing on that Brook-

lawn car night before last? Fritz

Musante says he saw him out there

also Thursday morning.

"Rube" Pollards smiling face has

been missed from the Bridgeport bench

for the past few games. On inquiry

it is learned that the big fellow is

at his home in Glastonbury, in atten-

dance on his wife, who has undergone

an operation.

Wee Willie Keeler has returned to

his first love, the Giants. The former

fanke came to terms yesterday

with Manager McGraw of the Giants

after he had convinced himself in three

weeks of hard work at the Polo

grounds that he was really in condi-

tion to play ball. He leaves tonight

for the West with the Giant squad.

Keeler was with the Giants in 1892.

More and more each day the fans

are putting down greater faith in Mc-

Ann's judgment. At the start many

said that he was wasting time in try-

ing to get the Mechanics to play. Now

that youngster has performed, has

changed the opinion of that "many,"

for today they are the ones pulling

for him. He has been a real find. We

have to hand it to McCann. For he

knows the material when he sees it.

While talking about Stowe, just men-

tion how he grabbed a hot fly off

Luby in the sixth yesterday. From

his position at second, the kid carv-

ed way over to the score board, reach-

ing for the pill, pulling it safely un-

der cover. It was a great piece of

fielding.

At Hair's Lot tomorrow the Clav-

ers will meet up with the North Ends. Game called at 3 o'clock. Batteries for Clavers, Mullin and Egan, for North Ends, Slocum, Jaggers and Meerbach.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Connecticut League.

Bridgeport 14, Northampton 4.

At Hartford—Hartford 7, New Haven 9.

At Springfield—Springfield 3, New Britain 2.

At Waterbury—Waterbury 17, Holyoke 6.

National League.

New York 3, Philadelphia 2.

Pittsburg 6, Chicago 1.

Boston 8, Brooklyn 5.

American League.

New York 11, Boston 6.

Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.

Chicago 4, Detroit 0.

Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.

Eastern League.

Providence 1, Montreal 1.

Baltimore 5, Rochester 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Connecticut League.

Bridgeport at New Britain.

Waterbury at New Haven.

Springfield at Holyoke.

Hartford at Northampton.

National League.

Philadelphia at New York.

Boston at Brooklyn.

Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Pittsburg at Chicago.

American League.

New York at Boston.

Washington at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Detroit.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Eastern League.

Montreal at Providence.

Toronto at Jersey City.

Buffalo at Newark.

Rochester at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Connecticut League.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Waterbury 6 1 .857

Bridgeport 5 2 .714

Hartford 4 3 .571

Springfield 4 3 .571

Northampton 3 4 .429

New Haven 3 4 .429

Holyoke 2 5 .286

New Britain 1 5 .167

National League.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Pittsburg 12 5 .706

New York 12 5 .706

Philadelphia 9 5 .643

Chicago 8 7 .533

Cincinnati 6 7 .462

Motown 6 7 .462

St. Louis 5 11 .313

Brooklyn 5 12 .286

American League.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Philadelphia 10 4 .714

Detroit 11 6 .647

Cleveland 11 6 .647

New York 11 6 .647

Boston 7 9 .438

Chicago 6 8 .429

Washington 6 12 .333

St. Louis 5 10 .333

Eastern League.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Newark 12 2 .857

Buffalo 8 5 .615

Baltimore 8 5 .615

Toronto 7 7 .500

Providence 6 6 .500

Rochester 5 9 .357

Jersey City 3 9 .250

LARKS AND MECHANICS AT STEEPLCHASE TOMORROW

As there would not be another Connecticut league game here till next Wednesday, when Hartford is the attraction, Manager McCann has booked the Northampton team here for tomorrow at Steeplechase Island, the game to be called at 3 o'clock. The contest will give the local fans a chance to look over Kustus, the new Mechanic in action. In all probability either Flody Clunn or Uppie Upham will do the pitching for Bridgeport. Jawn Hess is due to perform for the Larks.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Sokol team will be the attraction at St. Joseph Oval tomorrow.

Tinko, Coughlin and Gaff will work for the Sokols and Scanlon and Lav-

erty for the Joes. Game called at 3:15 p. m. During the past week extensive

improvements have been made at St. Joseph Oval, new bleachers having

been erected, while the field has been leveled off and rolled. The boys look

forward to a most successful season.

At WestEnd park tomorrow the All-Collegiate of New York will make

their first appearance in Bridgeport, in a contest with the West Ends. Game

called at 3:30. Battery for All-Colle-

giates, Morris, Archer and Woods; for West Ends, Coughlin and Kerr.

It is expected that Yost Field will hold its record attendance tomorrow

afternoon when the Orioles and Yosts meet up. Battery for Orioles, Barron

and Laubscher; for Yosts, White and Johnson. Game called at